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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Reubeuze et al.)
Serial No.: 10/623,925)
Filed: July 21, 2003)
For: Hinge Mechanism for a Vehicle)
Seat, and a Vehicle Seat Equipped with)
Such a Mechanism)
Group Art Unit: 3636)
Examiner: Rodney Barnett White)
Docket No.: 28944/40074)
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Response

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.